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: EXAMINER: MERTZ, PREMA MARIA

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FOR: PEPTIDES OF IL-2 AND  
DERIVATIVES THEREOF AND  
THEIR USE AS THERAPEUTIC  
AGENTS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Communication mailed June 8, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.